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PRIORITY APPLICATION: PCT/JP04/04873)
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SERIAL NO.: 10/551,835)
DOCKET NO.: GUA UTO 415)
FOR: HELICALLY TOOTHED-BELT TRANSMISSION DRIVE)

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Dear Sirs:

This response is filed on behalf of Applicant, pursuant to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 received under mailing date of July 13, 2006. A copy of the Notification is included with this response.

Regarding the missing oath or declaration, to comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), the signed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Utility or Design Patent Application is enclosed.

The Patent Office is authorized to deduct all fees owing including the late oath or declaration surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(f) in the amount of \$130, the search fee in the amount of \$400 and the examination fee in the amount of \$200 from our Deposit Account No. 07-0475.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/03/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 10/03/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/03/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/03/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/03/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/03/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/03/2005
- Specification filed on 10/03/2005
- Claims filed on 10/03/2005
- Abstracts filed on 10/03/2005
- Drawings filed on 10/03/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$730 for a Large Entity:

- **\$130 Surcharge.**
 - The application search fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit \$400 to complete the search fee. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.
 - The application examination fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit \$200 to complete the examination fee for a non-small entity. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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